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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action remailed May 29, 1998 (Paper No. 12), in the above-identified application, as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 14 and 16 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting. Although this rejection is respectfully traversed, solely in order to reduce the issues, an executed Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this letter. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(d) to cover the fee for filing the statutory disclaimer (37 C.F.R. § 1.321). Any deficiencies may be charged to our deposit account No. 06-1205.